

## Guidelines for stipends and other support for course development related to the EKI

The Office of the Dean of the College has made available funds for a number of different course development efforts linked to the Expanding Knowledge Initiative in response to the Advisory Board's recommendation to encourage and facilitate faculty involvement in the Expanding Knowledge Initiative through the following:

- Summer stipends \$3,000 to individuals to develop and offer a new collaborative and interdisciplinary course. Course development may follow a summer workshop.
- Expanded travel funds (up to \$3,000) and student assistant funds to develop and offer a new course or a new unit in an existing course.

For the summer of 2007, we have funds for up to fifteen summer stipends. Teams are welcome (e.g. two individuals planning a team-taught course could each request a stipend to develop a course together).

All proposals for interdisciplinary and collaborative curricular projects are invited, but special emphasis will be placed on the latter. Collaborative projects can take a number of different forms, including various models of team teaching and shared-theme courses. For more information on models of collaborative teaching, please visit <http://www.grinnell.edu/offices/dean/eki/lunches/includes/Team.doc>.

Applications for summer stipends must include an expressed commitment to teach the proposed course within the following academic year, and a letter from their departmental chair confirming the feasibility of this commitment. Applications for expanded summer travel funds should follow the guidelines for applications for support for curricular development put out by the Instructional Support Committee (see [http://www.grinnell.edu/offices/dean/supfac/oncampusopportunities/curric\\_dev/curric\\_dev\\_projects/](http://www.grinnell.edu/offices/dean/supfac/oncampusopportunities/curric_dev/curric_dev_projects/)) and should also express a commitment and ability to offer the course during a specific semester.

The deadline for EKI course development stipend applications is the first Monday after Spring break. Interested individuals should also consult with Marci Sortor.